

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight and family in Blue Springs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayes spent Sunday at Panama City Beach.

When your child purchases his school books next fall keep them looking like new with a protective coat of white shellac.

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LEGAL NOTICES
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALA.
ELBA DIVISION
IN EQUITY
Mrs. Edith Spears, Complainant
VS.
To Seaborn Spears, Respondent.
This is to notify you that Edith Spears has filed bill of complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 26th day of July 1948, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.
This June 23, 1948.
Gladys Clark, Register. 24July16

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FOR YOUR HARVESTING NEEDS
Pick sacks of various lengths. All kind of tools for peanut harvesting including 3, 4, 5, and 6 tine forks, hole diggers and shovels. All handles and handle goods. EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR HARVESTING
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HANDS THAT SERVE GOD
A HOLIAB, meaning "the father as a his tabernacle" was called as the first prophet in the high and holy task. He was of the tribe of Dan—which tribe furnished him as chief artist in building Solomon's temple. Aboliah, "given of God" for his divine task, gladly dedicated his skillful hands in helping Bezeal.

And there were many others who helped Bezeal. We read here: "Here was a task, God's task, and here were leaders. Bezeal and Aboliah, next to God, and here were helpers, wise hearted."

WORK FOR EVERY DAY
TURNING now from the fascinating story of how Bezeal and Aboliah and their helpers constructed and furnished the Tabernacle at Sinai, according to the minutest detail as outlined in the passages above. Let us ask: What about our work?

There is work for everyone every day. "To every man his work." And every task is essential in bringing to pass the Kingdom of God on earth. God did not make us for idleness. He made us for a purpose—that purpose to do what God has ordained that we should do.

"My father worketh hitherto, and I work," said Jesus. "Work, for the night cometh when no man can work."

Will my work be done ere the night cometh?
Time worketh.
Let me work, too.
Busy at time my work is pith.
Till I work the work of eternity."

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New Generations
God is the infinitely persistent experimenter, and when one generation fails him he always tries another. Always there is a new generation as fresh and multitudinous as morning dew, to hear again God's gracious gospel and have an opportunity to respond to his inspiring challenge.—E. M. Walker.

Missions
Whether we like it or not, we have been thrust into a world that has been crowded up into close quarters that there is no longer any "home mission" field or "foreign mission" territory. The needs of all the world are our problem.—Ray L. Smith.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.
Scripture: Exodus 31:1-11; 35:30-35; 36:1-38; 38:21-28.
Devotional Reading: Exodus 30:1-17.

Bezeal, The Craftsman
Lesson for July 11, 1948

THE dignity of labor, the source of art's ability, the secret of mechanical skill, and the service of good workmanship—these are the facts that break across the ages, pointing us to the nobler effort, as we study again the achievement of Bezeal and his associates in the construction of the Tabernacle. His name means "under the shadow of God." He knew how to do fine work, having been trained in Egyptian art and handicraft—metallurgy, carpentry, weaving, embroidery, leatherworking, gem-cutting, and so on.

He knew the art of apothecary. "Best of all, he loved to do fine work. It is one thing to possess the know-how, it is yet another thing to have the execution of a great design."

A MAN WHO DID FINE WORK
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TRAITS OF CHARACTER
BEZEAL possessed knowledge as a fine craftsman, but back of this technical knowledge was spiritual discernment. He was filled with the spirit of God. He worked at the temple, but he worked for the eternal.

He possessed wisdom—wisdom which comes only from God. Wisdom means understanding in the sense in which Solomon speaks in Proverbs.

Picture life with every workman filled with the spirit of God. Possessing an understanding of his task in the light of God's eternal will. Here I fancy, Henry van Dyke may have got his inspiration for his great poem on "Work."

ALABAMA HIGHLIGHTS
During the Civil War, Clarke County was one of the principal salt producing regions within the Confederacy. One of its 3 main salt works employed 600 men and 120 mules. Teams of running 30 furnaces. From these 30 furnaces came 600 bushels of salt each day. Hundreds of bushels were sent from the interior of Mississippi and Georgia. The people of the county derived a great benefit in the late years of the war. A bushel brought from \$1.00 to \$7.00 in gold or from \$10 to \$20 in Confederate money.

Charles W. Alexander, a foreign correspondent, credited as the first person to see the ocean in a Chevrolet. He was the first to book regular passenger service in his work. Alexander stayed in the car while a freighter left from Newark, N. J. to Geneva Switzerland. The trip took 24 hours.

Harry Indigo is being used on a trial basis as a summer cover crop in Coffee County. Two acres were planted in corn, just before the last cultivation, on Sam Pasch's farm south of Enterprise. The legume has proved very popular in Florida as a hay grazing and soil improvement crop. It is a heavy seeder and is supposed to reseed itself each year. It may be worked into a rotation that will help improve the soil and furnish summer grazing.

All district cooperators are advised to make application to the P&MA for fertilizers and seed. Most legume seed will be scarce so order them early. You may need advice as to what materials you need to carry out your soil conservation plan. If so, see your soil conservationist before placing your order.

Several of our farmers are interested in planting Calcey peas this fall. S. O. Parker is going to start a rotation using Calcey peas as a winter legume. He likes lupine, but believes that a rotating legume will do a better job of saving and improving his soil.

Mr. Parker is now grazing his kudzu and sericea. The kudzu has been moved to control weeds. He plans to plant reseeded crimson clover on the sericea this fall.

Lee Poley, of the Curtis community is receiving help in planning a soil conservation for his farm. He wants and needs more feed for his livestock. His program will consist mostly of grazing and feed crops. Such crops as sericea, Calcey peas, crutaria, oats, grain sorghum, will be used to furnish these needs and improve the soil.

State Tax Officials Fight Railroad Assessment Cut
Francis Hare, special attorney for the state, told Montgomery Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones that the stability of the Alabama Revenue Department's income of \$25,000,000.00 tax assessment which has been levied against the Southern railroad.

Hare made the above statement at a hearing at which the railroad is protesting the Revenue Department's increase of its tax evaluation from \$16,940,735 to \$25,000,000.

Judge Jones is at present studying records of the case before handing down his decision.

SACRED HARP SINGING AT BRADSHAW JULY 15
There will be an annual Sacred Harp singing at Bradshaw school house, Thursday, July 15th. Known as Archer Memorial Sing. All singers are urged to attend and bring books.

Joe M. Donaldson, chm.

GRAVEYARD WORKING
There will be a graveyard working at Zora Church the 4th Saturday in July. Everybody come and bring tools to work with.

Tom Simmons

Lawrence Ham Visits
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham, of Homerville, Ga., visited relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity several days last week. Mr. Ham was mail carrier on Elba Rt. 2 for many years and exchanged routes with S. S. Edmondson 15 years ago. Lawrence still has many friends in this section who are glad to welcome him back. He says he enjoys reading the Clipper as much as ever and looks forward to receiving it each week.

Vacation Bible School
The Daily Vacation Bible school is making splendid progress with Rev. Floyd Ruebeck as principal. The school opened Monday, July 12 and will run through the 23rd.

Pre-School Clinic At Kinston
A pre-school clinic will be held at Kinston school Monday, July 19, at 1:30 P. M. All children who are entering school for the first time are required to have a physical check-up before they start school. This clinic is an opportunity to obtain this service free of charge. Dr. Garland Wolford, Coffee County Health Officer will conduct the clinic.

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About People And Things
By C. B. McDowell

Plenty Of Water
E. H. Hatcher, employee at the Pea River powerhouse, reports that there now is plenty of water to furnish capacity current. He said the river Monday was about two and one-half ft. above normal and was rising slowly. He says this is very gratifying as the river has been so low for the past several weeks that the powerhouse has been operating with more or less difficulty.

Works At Oak Ridge
Frank Veal and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are guests of Mr. Veal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Veal. They reside at Knoxville, Tenn., but he is employed at Oak Ridge. He has been in the government house construction service but is being transferred to work maintenance. He has been working at Oak Ridge ever since it started and has seen it grow from nothing to a city of 30,000 residents and fully that many employees that reside elsewhere.

Police Officer Claims Self Defense In Fatal Shooting
The preliminary hearing of Police Officer, P. G. Lightner, charged with the fatal shooting of Luther E. Williams Thursday night, July 1, was held before Justice of the Peace, W. H. Haire, in the Elba courtroom Saturday morning, July 10, at ten o'clock. The courtroom was filled to capacity both sessions, forenoon and afternoon.

Circuit Solicitor Eris F. Paul, assisted by attorney Ewell C. Orme, ex-circuit solicitor, represented the state and attorney E. L. Rowe and J. C. Fleming represented the defendant. Several state witnesses testified, but the defendant did not take the witness stand.

Dr. J. M. Kimmy stated that he was called to the scene of the shooting and found Mr. Williams dead when he arrived upon examination, he said he found powder burns where the bullet had entered Mr. Williams left side, and that the bullet had entered about an inch below the left arm and came out about three inches below his right arm. The bullet ranging downward and to the front of the body. Dr. Kimmy said he believed such a wound would cause death in a few minutes.

Joe Bryan, GI, testified that he and Luther Williams got into Williams' car about three o'clock Thursday afternoon in front of Shelby Morris' Store in West Elba and drove to Adams' place on the Opp Highway in Coffee County, about 11 miles from Elba. They stayed there about an hour and then drove to Adams' place. He said they bought four more cans of beer and took it with them and that they stopped near Grimes' Store at Danley's Cross Roads and drank one can of beer each. They brought the other two cans of beer back with them but did not drink them. He said he did not know what became of the two cans.

They came back to the Morris store, according to Mr. Bryan, after which they went to Hubert Stephenson's Cafe on the Troy highway, about a mile from town, where they drank coffee and ate a sandwich. Bryan said he also drank a cup of coffee. Bryan said Officer Lightner came into the cafe and told them they had been shot by a police officer while intoxicated and that they would have to go home or he would have to lock them up. Bryan said he saw Williams drive to town, stopping at Veterans Auto Parts corner at the red light. He said he asked Williams to turn west and go to West Elba, but Williams said he would go around the square and then go home. They went around the north, east and south sides of the square and when they reached the flowing well at the southwest corner of the square, they saw Officer Lightner, who told them to stop. He told them he would have to lock them up, and for them to get out of the car.

Bryan said he got out of the car on the opposite side from Williams, who was driving. Williams and Lightner continued to argue. Lightner saying he was going to lock Williams up and Williams saying he was not to be locked up but was going home. Bryan said he saw some of Lightner's men pick up a rifle which looked like a light-barreled pistol, which Lightner was holding above the car door and was going to lock Williams up. He said he did not see Williams make any effort to get any sort of weapon. He said the car, which had been forward at this point he heard a shot. The car rolled up almost in front of the Elba Theatre, where it was stopped. He said Officer Lightner took him to the county jail, where he was (Continued to page 5)

Lightener Released On \$3,500 Bail; Case Goes To Grand Jury
Redbirds Lose To Goshen; Defeat Floral Nine
To Play Luverne At Nelson Field Thursday
Citizens Show Much Interest In Hospital For Community
Hospital Committee To Be Formed To Work Out Details
At a mass meeting Monday night, called by the city officials, it was decided to form a hospital committee and apply for Federal aid and State aid for a hospital for Elba. About fifty people attended the meeting and the interest shown was gratifying to the sponsors of the project.

Eris Paul explained to the group that the Federal government, through the Hill-Burton Bill, has made available to certain communities a sum of \$3,000,000 annually for the purpose of building hospitals. The money contributed by the Federal government not to exceed one-third of the cost of construction and equipping the hospital. In addition to this as explained by Mr. Paul and Legislator H. B. Larkins, the State Legislature voted to contribute an additional one-third of the cost on a conditional appropriation. If Elba has sufficient state funds Williams in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year this will be applied to the several communities. If state funds do not become available at an early date, there is Hudson Morrow who has been elected to the next State Legislature will make it available.

In the State of Alabama a plan of master plan of hospitalization. P. Wise has been elected by every citizen will be within reach. TOTAL adequate hospital facilities. In GOSHEN this plan was shown that a Stroud would be in the neighborhood of Mr. Fulmer. No figure has been released as to the cost of such hospital. Floyd Richmond is believed that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000. If Federal and State funds can be obtained Elba's share of the cost in this case would be about \$20,000,000. Just how this money would be raised was not discussed at the meeting Monday night. This problem is to be dealt with at a later date.

In order for a community to be eligible for these government funds in this program, it is necessary for city or county governing bodies to call a mass meeting, put the subject before the people and have plenty of stuff but he was wild, and was replacing Morrow in the third inning. Morrow pitched a nifty game and scattered Floral's hits very effectively.

The birds played well in the field and hit consistently. They connected for 13 safe hits while the two Elba hurlers held Floral to 7. A feature of the game was a long triple by Harry Bullard over the rightfielder's head. The league-leading Luverne team will play here Thursday, July 22nd. Matt Ward probably will be on hand to pitch this game. A large crowd is expected to turn out for this important contest.

Box score for Sunday's game.
AB H R
Elba Williams 4 1 2
Martin 5 3 2
Maddox 4 1 0
English 4 1 0
Johnson 4 1 0
Plant 3 2 0
Hudson 1 1 0
Bullard 3 1 0
Parker 1 0 0
Morrow 3 0 0
TOTAL 37 13 7
Floral Johnson 4 1 1
Johnson 5 1 1
Timan 4 1 0
Durham 5 1 0
Ballard 4 0 1
Morrow 3 0 0
TOTAL 38 7 4

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be a cemetery working at Shiloh Church on Tuesday, July 20th. Please come and bring your tools.
Mrs. E. H. Hatcher
Two students from Elba are enrolled at Howard College this summer. They are Carolyn M. Bragg and Duple F. Bragg. Both are seniors in Pre-medicine.

Redbirds Lose To Goshen; Defeat Floral Nine
The Elba Redbirds went to Goshen last Thursday and lost a close game to the second place Goshen nine by the score of 9 to 8. Harry Bullard started on the mound for Elba, but had been out of practice for some time and was not quite freely. The Goshen team scoring two runs in the first inning and two more in the second. He retired them in the third without a score but showed signs of wildness, so Paul Wise took over the pitching duties. Wise held the Goshen slugs in check for several innings but began to tire and Bill Maddox relieved him to finish the game.

Elba's first two runs were earned and scored on a conglomeration of ludicrous errors, but aside from that, Goshen played a good game in the field. The Redbirds played a scrappy and determined game throughout and came from behind to tie the score in the ninth, but Maddox was unable to stem the tide of hits from the Goshen bats, and they went out in front to win in their last turn at bat.

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AB H R
Elba Williams 5 1 0
Martin 5 0 0
Maddox 5 2 3
English 5 2 2
Johnson 5 3 1
Parker 2 0 0
J. Wise 1 0 0
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0 of how many candidates are in 1 the running, the leading one is 3 1 the runner-up, the third is 4 1 1 the third runner-up, the fourth is 5 1 1 the fourth runner-up, the fifth is 6 1 1 the fifth runner-up, the sixth is 7 1 1 the sixth runner-up, the seventh is 8 1 1 the seventh runner-up, the eighth is 9 1 1 the eighth runner-up, the ninth is 10 1 1 the ninth runner-up, the tenth is 11 1 1 the tenth runner-up, the eleventh is 12 1 1 the eleventh runner-up, the twelfth is 13 1 1 the twelfth runner-up, the thirteenth is 14 1 1 the thirteenth runner-up, the fourteenth is 15 1 1 the fourteenth runner-up, the fifteenth is 16 1 1 the fifteenth runner-up, the sixteenth is 17 1 1 the sixteenth runner-up, the seventeenth is 18 1 1 the seventeenth runner-up, the eighteenth is 19 1 1 the eighteenth runner-up, the nineteenth is 20 1 1 the nineteenth runner-up, the twentieth is 21 1 1 the twentieth runner-up, the twenty-first is 22 1 1 the twenty-first runner-up, the twenty-second is 23 1 1 the 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One year

It may have happened before, but Wednesday night was the first time we ever heard a Democratic National Convention elect a Republican president.

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Legion Hall

The local post of the American Legion has acquired the old commodity house at the top of Reddock Hill and is converting it into a Legion Hall and a community house. Legionnaires have been busy cleaning up, rearranging and remodeling for the past two weeks.

The plans call for the installation of a kitchen and a snack bar as well as a record player and suitable furnishings. It is their plan to use it as a Legion Hall and to make it available to other civic groups who desire to use it. At least one night a week is to be set aside for the use of the young people of Elba.

It will also be available to the Boy Scouts and other groups if they desire to use it.

In view of the fact that the Legion had no building fund they decided to do the job themselves. They have asked for contributions of furnishings, discarded or otherwise, and report a fine cooperation from the people in this respect. Several necessary items have been contributed, some of which is new. Other items are still needed, however, so if you have a piece of furniture or anything else that could be used, the members of the Legion would appreciate it and Sonny T. Man or Dozier Roberts will pick it up if you will notify either of them.

We appreciate the public spiritedness of this project on the part of the Legion. They are attempting a large job, handicapped by lack of funds, but they seem to be determined to carry it through. We think they need all the help we can give them and believe the hall will be worthwhile to the city.

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Kinston Road

Early this week a delegation of Elbians went to Montgomery to investigate the possibilities of continuing the paving project on the road from Elba to Kinston. They report that they were assured by both the Governor and the Highway Director that the contract would be let by the second week in September.

There have been plans for paving this road for some time, but according to legislator H. B. Larkins we now have a definite promise that it will be done this year.

The paving of this road will mean much to the people of West Coffee County. At its best it has afforded a poor route of travel, and in bad weather it has been easier to get to Kinston by way of Opp. Paving the road will get the people in Kinston a route several miles shorter to their County Seat than their previous paved route, but better than that it will get hundreds of Coffee County families out of the mud and give them a real way to town. This move should make an improvement in the other roads of this district. Every year thousands of dollars and hundreds of man hours and machine hours have been spent in an effort to keep this road in useable condition. This effort, time and money can be used on other roads that need attention.

So far we have observed no lightning of our work due to the discovery of the atomic bomb.

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City Election

The City Election has been called for the 20th of September. This is the first election under the new law regulating elections and differs in several ways from the old method.

There is no qualifying fee for any office. A person is a qualified voter and lives in the city limits of Elba he can run for any of the offices merely by going down and serving notice, or filing, before the Mayor at the City Hall. This regulation is expected to lead to a good crop of hopefuls in the race.

There will be no run-off in the election. In any of the races the candidate getting the most votes is the winner.

Councilmen must reside in the ward or district from which he seeks election. There has been some confusion on this point, but recent ruling has cleared this up. This regulation is a part of the old law that has not been repealed and is still in effect. Other wise the race is the same as for the mayor and the councilman-at-large.

The seemed to be a good crop of prospects this year and under this set-up there is no reason why anybody can't get in it if he has any desire to do so. Any candidate who is a qualified voter and lives in Elba can qualify at anytime between August 20th. If all persons run who have been talking about it, Elba will have a record ticket to vote on Sept. 20th.

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Snake Eggs

Never having been a student of the rattle snake we were somewhat at a loss for an answer last week when asked if rattle snakes lay eggs. We have always heard of snakes eating eggs but have never been face to face with what we believed to be a bona fide rattle snake egg.

Murrell Boutwell and a Mr. Johnson, from Pine Level community, however, say the general opinion is that they do lay eggs, but last week they received positive proof that this is contrary to fact. It seems that Mr. Fletcher Cooper, of the same community, found a large rattler, which he immediately set about to kill. Before he finished his job she gave birth to 15 baby snakes in a very animated fashion.

It seems that there were four witnesses to this event and they are pretty solid in believing what they saw. We in no way are in a position to dispell their theory, but if anyone has a pet rattler and can coax her to lay an egg, bring her around and we can settle this question once and for all.

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Sportsman

A Southerner, who was doing his best to entertain his cousin from the city, became annoyed when his visitor spent the whole evening complaining about the size and the fierceness of the mosquitos.

"Just look at 'em smart," complained the guest. "Why don't you screen this porch?"

"That, Sir, would be unsportsmanlike," replied the old man. "We use mousetraps."

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From Other Newspapers

An expert is a man who can continue to make predictions that fail to come true.

The nation thinks well of its veterans even if they can't find homes in which to live.

Miracles rarely boom the growth of cities and towns. It is largely a matter of having some unselfish citizens with some unselfish money.

General Eisenhower's example should encourage young Americans. Every boy has the opportunity to grow up and not be President if he doesn't want to.

—Minneapolis Star

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T-5 Stinson Now Serving In Japan

T-5 Naudain S. Stinson of Elba is now serving as cook with the 100th military police Co. in Kobe, Honshu, Japan. Kobe, Japan's largest port, is in the southern part of the main island of the Japanese group and is now being used by the occupation forces as a supply base for all southern Japan. Before the war, Kobe was a large import-export center and was known for its docks, even now, one can see the flags of many nations flying from the masts of the ships lying in the harbor.

Since arriving in Kobe in June 1947, T-5 Stinson has been seeing interesting and unusual sights such as the old oriental way of traveling, the rickshaw, the Japanese flat bottom fishing boat and the traditional Japane-

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Thursday, July 15, 1948

Y. W. A. Council Meets At Mt. Pleasant

The Y. W. A. Council met at the Mt. Pleasant Church on Thursday night, July 15, with approximately 50 persons present.

The program began with the singing of the Y. W. A. hymn, "Oh Zion Haste!" Miss Elizabeth Smith gave the devotional, using the first chapter of Ruth as a scripture lesson. Miss Earline Kelley, vice-president, presided during the business session. The next council meeting will be held at New Brockton. Reports were made by the following: Mary Os-

well Dowling, reporting for Elba; Mrs. Horace Smith for Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Collis Pittman for New Brockton; Miss Doris Harris for Enterprise. The new Y. W. A. organization, County Line, was re-organized and Mrs. C. Y. Martin reported for County Line. This is under the leadership of Mrs. E. A. McGriff. The welcome ad-

dress was given by Betty Joe Smith. Dr. E. A. McGriff gave the closing prayer.

Following the program, the guests were directed into the dining room which was attractively decorated in the red, white and blue theme. Paper streamers of the chosen colors were draped around the walls, and at each point of intersection was placed two flags. In the center of the lower loop there was a star. The floral arrangements were of red roses.

A most delightful three course dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

The guest speaker was Miss Annie Jean Norris, State WMU leader from the Montgomery office. She told of the work of her friends in the mission fields. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McGriff sang "How Long Must We Wait" and a picture, "Publish Glad Tidings" of Bro. Strozier. Mrs. C. Y. Martin led the closing prayer.

Guests, in addition to the five Y. W. A. representatives were Dr. and Mrs. E. A. McGriff, Bro. and Mrs. A. L. Strozier, Miss Annie Jean Norris, Mrs. B. H. Redmon, Mrs. C. H. Dykes, and Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

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Miss LeCompt Attends Health Workshop In Wisconsin

Miss Louise LeCompt, teacher at Mt. Pleasant school is representing Coffee County in the Workshop in Education for Health and Fitness being held at the George Williams College at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this summer. Miss LeCompt is a graduate in Home Economics from Auburn, is the chairman of the Coffee County Teachers' committee on health and played a leading part in developing our Better Growth Program as is now offered to our people. Miss LeCompt was recommended by Miss Emma Farris, Elementary supervisor, and was awarded a \$50 scholarship by George Williams College upon the recommendation of Dr. W. L. Dyer, Coffee County Health Officer.

Half the remain cost of the study course is being paid by the Coffee County Health Educational Association, with the funds from the sale of Christmas seals. The National Tuberculosis organizations cooperates Association, one of the things to make the workshop possible for further training of health workers. Dr. W. L. Dyer reports that several other Coffee County teachers applied for scholarships, but that their applications were received too late. It is hoped that they can attend a later course because we need all the training our people need to bring modern opportunities to our children.

Coffee County has made great progress in improved agriculture and in better health. Further progress needs the understanding and cooperation of our leaders and our parents in the use of the latest "know how" for growth improvement. Miss LeCompt has taken the plan of the Better Growth Campaign with her to the workshop. There she will be able to get the advice and criticism and help of experts who can help make our local program plan do more good for many people.

The next time you see cauliflower, grape raw carrots over the top for an added eye and taste appeal.

Pin feathers are most easily removed from poultry with a pair of pliers or tweezers.



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Nelson Field 3:00 PM

Science Develops Deadly Torpedoes

Navy Lifts Secrecy From Experimental Project At Morris Dam.

ASUZA, CALIF.—A wartime secret, so well kept that even two years of peace its function has been known only to scientists and navy men engaged in the actual operation, finally has been revealed to the public by the navy.

The secret involves a huge concrete and steel tube, 300 feet long and nearly two feet in diameter, which angles from the top of a bluff down almost to the surface of the waters impounded by Morris dam in the mountains north of Asuza.

Through this tube, with an aircraft speed, torpedoes which may become the prototypes of underwater missiles to be used in any future war.

From studying the behavior of these projectiles as they split the water at unbelievable speeds, scientists are evolving strange shaped missiles which are a far cry from the torpedoes of the last two wars. Down the other side of the bluff ranges an even more weird structure—a towering, 45 degree concrete ramp, even longer than the 300 foot tube. Rails on this ramp, still incomplete, will permit raising and lowering of the breech of a similar tube, so that torpedoes may be fired into the water at almost any angle.

Major Role in War.
The "dead angle" launching tube, which was built by California Institute of Technology under auspices of the office of scientific research and development, is credited with an important role in World War II. It launched its first "dip" in 1943. "When we started the war," said Comdr. H. D. Hilton in an exclusive interview, "the first the navy has permitted about its Morris dam underwater ordnance project, 'we had much the same torpedoes with which we ended World War I.' We had aircraft torpedoes which were ineffectively strong to withstand high speed aircraft drops and which often changed course in the water. The new torpedoes, which were then not understood."

"Toward the end of the war our torpedoes showed marked improvement. Not so frequently did a submarine launch a torpedo which was deadly areas to launch a fish, only to see that fish fail to do its job."

Intricate Test Equipment.
Cameras, underwater sound recorders and huge nets with foot wide mesh help the scientists observe the behavior of new torpedoes. Some of the cameras are suspended from pulleys on ropes high overhead and some are housed in airtight proof buildings on the banks of the reservoir.

Sound recorders, submerged alongside the torpedo run, "listen" to noise makers incorporated in the "fish" and the distance they travel. Four huge nets, one behind the other and 25 to 50 feet apart, provide an accurate check on the trajectory during the first 100 feet of the one mile run. Breaks in the net show depth and direction. A secret device clocks the missile's speed.

Some of the torpedoes are designed to blow to the surface and explode. Those which do not are recovered by navy divers. None of the torpedoes is ever fired live because none carries explosives in these tests. The 200 foot deep reservoir, leased by the navy, still is used for its original irrigation and drinking water functions and also is held available as an emergency water source in case of drought.

Rusty wagged his tail. It was seven years since he'd come, a very pup, to live with Marty and Ed, and this was the first time in the battle that had started twenty years ago, when first Marty had stated her plans for a home.

"Painted buildings on a prairie farm. What the matter with 'em the way they are?" Ed scoffed. "You don't hear my cattle wantin' new barns with paint on 'em, do you, and they seem to manage?"

"But I'm not one of your cattle, Ed, and I want a decent home with paint on it, even if they don't." Marty had replied with aggravating sweetness. "If you want to live with them, go ahead, but I'm having my home the way I want it."

"Just naturally, contrary. If I didn't want you to paint them, you would. You'd think that we were paupers instead of successful farmers." Marty often repeated in exasperation as one unpainted structure after another was raised to house Ed's increasing cattle.

People, Sports In The News



FASTER THAN SPEED OF SOUND, this is the XS-1, the U.S. Air Force's rocket-driven plane which exceeded 600 miles per hour at Muroc, Calif.

Schedule for the first week is as follows:
Perry's Store 9:30 Mon. July 19
Basin 2:00 Mon. July 19
New Hope 9:30 Tue. July 20
Ruston 9:30 Wed. July 21
Newbia 9:30 Thu. July 22
Chestnut Grove 9:30 Fri. July 23

A heated ball may be driven into the walls without splattering the plaster.

BALE RUTH wore No. 3 for the last time recently in a ceremony honoring the 25th anniversary of Yankee Stadium. Balle's uniform will be hung in Baseball's Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., and the No. 3 will never be worn by a Yankee player.

TRIPLE CROWN winner, Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y., and the No. 3 will never be worn by a Yankee player.

CHICKEN-OF-TOMORROW earned a heavy vote of approval from the members of the Elba, Ala. Chamber of Commerce, when it was selected to represent the town in the 1948 Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest.

Red Paint by KATHLEEN GILCHRIST

THE blazing sun shocked the air into rippling waves of heat that emphasized the starkness of Ed Higgins' bare barn. In contrast to the unpainted barn was the small little bungalow with its bright green paint and white trimmings.

From behind her spotless apron, Marty Higgins gazed outside. Her thin face looked drawn, but her cotton dress was as fresh as her kitchen. She shook her head at the memory of Ed's parting words that morning: "I've done all I can, Marty," he said. "If Ed won't fight for him self—"

"I can't understand his giving in so easy?" There was more disappointment than sorrow in Marty's voice. "Stubborn old fool, he gave me enough trouble any time I wanted him to do anything. He knows, and now to let pneumonia down him without a fight!"

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GROUP TO INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY DEPT.—Gov. F. I. Damm has appointed the above five man committee to carry out an investigation of the State Highway Dept. Ward McFarland, present highway director, requested the governor to have such an investigation made when a Montgomery County grand jury reported "gross inefficiency" within his department. Seated on the committee, left to right, above, are Ed N. Rogers, manager of Alabama Road Builders Assn; Chris Sherlock, M. Ingemore, architect; Sen. G. Robin Swift, Attorney; Sen. Gov. Hurdock, Chairman of Senate ways and means committee, and seated at table is Senator of the House, William Back, Fort Payne, Sheriff, Swift, and Rogers are all past directors of the Highway Dept. (State Newspaper)

One Day Hog Schools In Coffee County

A one day hog school for Coffee County producers will be held August 5th at Enterprise and August 6th at Elba. It was announced today by J. R. Speed, County Agent.

The purpose of this meeting is to better acquaint farmers with sound hog programs and outline Alabama Experiment Station recommendations on the best methods of feeding, breeding and management. G. B. Phillips, Extension hog specialist of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Emmet Sizemore, extension district agent, will take part on the program.

Community Committeemen

W. F. Baker, secretary of the Coffee County Agricultural Conservation Association says requests were made by 473 farmers during the month of June for approval to carry out conservation practices with P&MA assistance. These requests were made through their respective county committeemen, who will make a small kitchen look larger.

Services offered by their community committeemen.

Community committeemen are as follows: Beat 1, Clifton Cain; Beat 2, J. A. Johnson; Beat 3, O. F. McCollough; Beat 4, Randall Johnson; Beat 5, Roy Ammons; Beat 6, Fox Brannon; Beat 7-1, Robert V. Reynolds; Beat 7-2, M. M. Armour; Beat 8-1, Homer L. Jones; Beat 8-2, E. V. Griffin; Beat 9, W. H. DeVughan; Beat 10, S. M. Head; Beat 11, Anglin Pittman; Beat 12, Earl E. Mixon; Beat 14, H. R. Bradley; Beat 15, Ideal Rugs; Beat 16, J. W. Stuphus; Beat 17, W. Paul Warren; Beat 18, A. Clark; Beat 19, L. I. Kilcrease; Beat 20, S. O. Parker; Beat 21, Charles A. Goodson; Beat 22, Sidney Stevens; Beat 23, Edgar Bialack.

Classified Advertising

STAMPS WANTED—Collector will buy stamps of all kinds. You may have something of value in that old trunk or in that bundle of old correspondence or a collection that is forgotten. Write to WASHINGTON, 909 West Coronado, Phoenix, Ariz. 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—One P-12 tractor in good condition, on good rubber with lights and battery, cultivator, peanut plow, power take-off, and peanut shaker. Will sell with or without peanut shaker and power take-off. Priced right to sell quick. See G. M. Johnson, New Brockton, Rt. 1 15 July 21p

WATERMELONS—I have plenty of fine fresh watermelons, corn and peas for sale at Conner's Cafe, south side square. O. C. Smith 15 July 21p

FRYERS FOR SALE—weighing about two pounds each. Call at the home of Robert C. Hamm. 15 July 21p

SALESMAN WANTED—We need some one to help supply Rawleigh Products in North Coffee County to 1700 families. Pleasant work with a future. I will gladly help you start your own Rawleigh sales agency. Let's talk it over some evening soon. J. Morgan, Elba, Ala. or write Rawleigh's Dept. ALG-600-248, Memphis, Tenn. 15 July 31p

HOUSE WIRING—We can save you money on your house wiring. First class work guaranteed. C. C. Roberts, Elba, Rt. 2 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—50 bushels of corn and 100 bushels of soybeans. Morgan, Brantley, Ala. Rt. 2—Two miles from J. Reed's store. 15 July 21p

FOR HIGHEST market prices sell your cattle and hogs through or to us. Auctioneers buy and sell every day. Shipper Livestock Commission Co., Enterprise, Alabama. 15 July 21p

FOR SALE—Ford Ferguson tractor and equipment, Lillston peanut picker and power baler, with engine, delivery range. All in excellent condition, and priced to sell. See Edwin Windham, on Samson Highway. 15 July 21p

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALA. ELBA DIVISION

IN EQUITY

Mrs. Edith Spears, Complainant VS. Snaborn Spears, Respondent.

This is to notify you that Edith Spears has filed a bill of complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 26th day of July 1948, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This June 23, 1948. Gladys Clark, Register. 24 June 21p

MRS. MARTHA LARIS BRADLEY, Complainant, vs. **EDWARD LINCOLN BRADLEY AND W. A. BRADLEY**, Respondents.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, ELBA DIVISION, IN EQUITY.

TO **EDWARD LINCOLN BRADLEY**—

This is to notify you that Mrs. Martha Laris Bradley has filed a bill of complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 16th day of August, 1948, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This July 13, 1948. Gladys Clark, Register.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, 20 September 1948, a general election for the election of a Mayor and a City Council for the city of Elba Alabama will be held, and that all registered and qualified voters who reside within the corporate limits of Elba, Alabama, will be authorized to participate in said election.

This 14th day of July 1948. L. P. Mault, Mayor. W. W. Ham, City Clerk

JUNIOR G.A.S. MEET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Junior G.A.S. of the Elba Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon, July 14 in the G. A. hall at the church.

Those present were: Judy Pinckard, Joan Harrison, Cornelia Ellis, Rachel Fulson, Betty Jean Brown, Nell Carter, Patsey Parker, Myra Parker, Ann Hollaway, Earline Moore and the leaders, Patricia Alford, Ann Payne, and Elizabeth Miles.

After the business session, refreshments were served by Betty Jean Brown and Joan Harrison.

FOR SALE—Large lot on Hickman Avenue with one 7-room house and one 3-room house. See U. B. Hudson at ice plant or call 223. 24 June 21p

FOR SALE—Second-hand watches. We have several nice watches on hand that we have acquired in trades. These watches are thoroughly reconditioned and in excellent condition. For sale at bargain prices. The Jewel Box. 20 May 21p

—FOR SALE—BLACKMON'S STOCK AND POULTRY DROPS

James Vaccination: More Meat, Less Feed. Cures Fils On 7-15. Satisfaction Guaranteed—50c by Mail. BLACKMON'S LABORATORY, ELBA, ALABAMA.

LOTS FOR SALE—Two choice lots on Brantley Road. See Terry Kendrick, Elba, Ala. 17 June 21p

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The South had sought, while joining in support of a general civil rights stand, to have the convention declare that states have jurisdiction over legal processes governing those rights.

"Then to rub it in, the convention adopted an amendment to the platform, sponsored by Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minneapolis, and former R-P Andrew Bismiller, of Wisconsin, endorsing the President's civil rights stand by a vote of 631 to 572."

Led by Prudy Ellis, half the Alabama delegation walked out of the convention Wednesday night, headed for Birmingham.

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and it was announced by ex-governor Frank Dixon that a states rights conference to adopt a plan opposing the national party's civil rights stand will be held Saturday.

Dixon, one of two Alabama members of the states rights campaign committee, said that he had been "in touch with the Philadelphia Convention" and that definite plans had been made to hold the meeting in Birmingham.

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